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E.O. 11652: ADS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PINS, NI

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF NEW NIGERIAN REGIME

REF: A. LAGOS 7345; B. STATE 178433; C. LAGOS 7431(NOTAL)

1. ON BASIS EMBASSY'S REPORTING IT APPEARS NEW NIGERIAN

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GOVERNMENT EXERCISES EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF COUNTRY AND

INTENDS RESPECT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OF PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO RESUME FULL SCALE DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS.

2. RECOGNITION NEW REGIME IS IMPLICIT IN RESUMPTION FULL SCALE DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECOGNITION AND WOULD PREFER THERE BE NONE BY EMBASSY.

3. DEPARTMENT CONCURS EMBASSY'S PROPOSED RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES, I.E., THAT NORMAL US/NIGERIAN DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS ARE CONTINUING. DEPARTMENT, IF ASKED, WILL GIVE SAME RESPONSE.

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